

# Fredon Facts & Features

November 2021



## November Recycling Dates



**Monday, November 1st, 5 AM**

**Monday, November 15th, 5 AM**

Recycling pick-up normally takes place on the **first** and **third** Monday of each month. Please place recyclables out on **Sunday night**. On regular pick-up days, place containers out on the **Sunday night before** the scheduled pick-up day. More information on single stream recycling can be found on the web site. Click [here](#).



**Polls are open  
6A.M. to 8 P.M.**  
All districts vote at the  
Fredon Township Civic  
Center located at 436 Route  
94.

## Municipal Offices Closed for:



The Fredon Township Municipal Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day. The offices will reopen on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 A. M.

The Municipal Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving. The offices will reopen on Monday, November 29th at 8:00 A. M.



# 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Taxes Due

## November 1st



**Taxpayers Please Take Note!!**

### **Mail Quarterly Tax Payments Early to Avoid Late Payment Interest Charges**

**If you pay by mail, mail early:** Mail service over the past year and a half has been less reliable and is now projected to take even longer for delivery going forward. It was noted by the collector's office during the past quarterly collection that mail delivery was taking substantially longer than it had in the past, based on observation of the postmarks.

**Postmarks:** The State of New Jersey **does not allow the use of postmarks** for tax payment acceptance dates, so payments must be in our office by the end of the grace period by closing time on the due date.

**Bank's Bill Pay:** Payments may also be made by using bill pay from your bank. When using Billpay make sure to include your block, lot, and qualifier (if any) and/or account number in the memo. Payments lacking property identification may be returned. **Please note**, bill pay payments **are not electronic**, your bank converts these payments into a paper check that is mailed **through the postal system**. Keep in mind when scheduling your payment to allow enough time to be delivered by the due date. **We suggest at least 7-10 days.**

**Tax payments** may also be placed in the drop box located to the left of the front door of the Municipal Building. The drop box is checked first thing in the morning, throughout the day and at the close of business at 4:00 P. M.

If you would like your bill stamped with a paid/received date and are using the postal service or drop box, **please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope in addition to your full bill in order to facilitate that.**

Additionally, residents use may use the e-check or credit card feature and pay online at: [\*\*Fredon Tax Payments\*\*](#)

If a tax bill has not been received or has been misplaced, please contact the Tax Collector or check the balance of the taxes that are owed online. Click [here](#) for tax payment information.

The Tax Collector's Office allows for a ten (10) day grace period for the payment of taxes. The Payment date is the date the payment is received in the tax collector's office, not the postmarked date NJ State Statute prohibits the receipt of postmarked payments. Any questions please call our office at 973-383-7025, Ext. #23.

# Free Drive-Thru Rabies Clinic

## November 13, 2021

A free Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Fredon Township Municipal Parking Lot, 443 Route 94, from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M.

- Residents must come in a vehicle and remain in their vehicle at all times while waiting for their turn.
- Dogs should be restrained with a non-retractable 6-foot leash or other safe control to allow a quick and unimpeded transfer to the veterinarian for vaccination.
- Cats must be in **INDIVIDUAL** carriers to prevent escape. **ONE** cat per carrier!!

Both cats and dogs must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Per New Jersey State Law, all dogs and cats must be vaccinated against rabies. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Carlson at 973-383-7025, x 31. Other Sussex County rabies can be found here.



## ATTENTION SENIORS

The Sussex County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior Services publishes a monthly newsletter with information on support groups, tips, events, meetings, etc. relevant to seniors.

[Click here for the current publication](#)



## New Jersey Property Tax Relief Programs

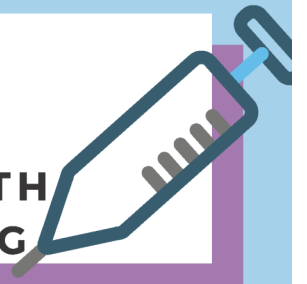
For information about State Property Tax Relief Programs, including eligibility criterion and potential deduction or credit amounts, please visit the Division of Taxation's website at :

<https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/relief.shtml>



# FLU CLINICS 2021

SUSSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF HEALTH  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING



## Flu Clinic Location, Dates and Time

### **Franklin Senior Center**

October 5th 3 pm- 6 pm  
46 Main St, Franklin NJ  
07416

### **Sussex-Wantage Branch Library**

October 13th 3 pm-6 pm  
69 Co Rt 639, Wantage NJ  
07461

### **Fredon Twp Civic Center**

October 16th 9 am-12pm  
436 Route 94, Fredon NJ  
07860

### **Vernon Twp Senior Center**

October 20th 3 pm-6 pm  
21 Church St, Vernon NJ  
07462

### **Sparta Twp Fire Dept.**

October 23rd 9 am-12 pm  
141 Woodport Rd, Sparta  
NJ 07416

### **Sandyston Twp Municipal Building**

October 26th 3 pm-6 pm  
133 Route 645, Sandyston  
NJ 07826

### **Byram Twp Volunteer Firehouse**

October 30th 9 am-12 pm  
225 US-206, Byram NJ  
07827

**Registration  
is required**

### **Knoll Heights**

November 6th 9 am-12pm  
39 Trapasso Dr, Sparta NJ  
07871

**Call for an appointment 973-579-0570 or  
Register online: [www.sussex.nj.us/flu](http://www.sussex.nj.us/flu)**

**Flu Vaccine \$25.00 High-Dose \$50.00**

**Free** with MEDICARE part B

**Free** with any BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD PLAN

**Cash or Check Accepted... No credit or debit cards**





# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL DAY

**Saturday – November 6, 2021**

Sponsored by the SCMUA Solid Waste Facility

34 State Route 94, Lafayette

**7:00 am to 2:00 pm**



**FREE OF CHARGE** for Sussex County residents

Limits: 100 pounds of dry waste and/or 10 gallons of liquid waste

Additional quantities incur a \$1.39/lb scale charge

- Only materials in *ORIGINAL* or *LABELED* containers
  - Stay in Car - Place materials in rear cargo area.
- Rain or Shine! Pre-Registration is *Not* Required

## Accepted Materials:

Oil Based Paints / Stains  
Solvents / Brake Fluid  
Sulfuric & Muriatic Acid  
Photo Chemicals  
Fluorescent Light Bulbs  
Lead-Based Paint  
Paint Thinner  
Rust Remover / Ammonia  
Lighter Fluid / Insecticides  
Paint Stripper / Varnish  
Turpentine / Kerosene  
Pesticides / Chlorine  
Mercury / Pool Chemicals

**NOTE: Bring OLD GASOLINE  
in DISPOSABLE containers.  
NO CANS RETURNED!**

The SCMUA vendor for this event is  
*MXI Environmental Services*  
Langhorne, PA (732-328-0320)

## Do **NOT** Bring:

Latex Paint / Motor Oil  
Asbestos / PCBs  
Picric Acid / Explosives  
Prescription Drugs  
Electronics / Appliances  
Silvex / Medical Waste  
Picric Acid / Batteries /  
Tires / Smoke Detectors  
Empty containers

## Please Note:

Used Motor Oil & Antifreeze,  
Household & Vehicle  
Batteries, Tires, Fluorescent  
Light Bulbs, Propane Gas  
Cylinders, and Latex Paint  
*may be brought to the  
SCMUA Mon-Sat 7:00AM-  
2:00PM*

**DO YOUR PART TO KEEP HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS  
MATERIALS OUT OF THE LANDFILL**

**Residential Waste ONLY/ NO COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES**

For Information Call (973) 579-6998 or [www.scmua.org](http://www.scmua.org)



**HELP WANTED**  
**~ PART TIME ~**  
**CIVIC CENTER ATTENDANT**  
**Position open:**  
**Attendant - Part time**



**Duties include:**

- Responsible for Opening & Closing of Civic Center/Gymnasium
- Custodial Duties – light cleaning & maintenance which may include, but not limited to the following:
- Sweeping, mopping, vacuuming, cleaning bathrooms, stocking supplies, running floor machine
- Some outside work on an as-needed basis which may include, but not limited to the following:
- snow removal (shoveling, snow blowing, sweeping)
- sidewalk de-icing

**Hours vary:**

**Monday through Friday, Afternoons, Evenings, Saturdays & Sundays**

**~Must be 18 years old or older~**

**~ Must pass background check ~**

## Battery Recycling

### "Avoid the Spark"

Hey New Jersey, want to learn how you can help reduce battery-related fire danger? We're thrilled to partner with @ANJR2017, the Association of New Jersey Household Hazardous Waste Coordinators, and @RecycleCoachApp on a new education campaign to increase awareness around the safe handling and recycling of consumer batteries! Visit [avoidthespark.com/nj](http://avoidthespark.com/nj) for battery safety FAQ's and helpful resources! #avoidthebatteryspark



## Fireworks Scheduled

### **Attention Bear Brook and surrounding residents:**

Please be advised that Fireworks Displays will take place as part of Wedding Celebrations at Bear Brook Valley on November 4th & November 28th.



# Sussex-Warren Area Energy Cooperative Update

Fredon Residents enrolled in the Sussex-Warren Area Energy Cooperative ("SWAEC") have received or will receive the letter below stating the contract with IDT Energy Inc. is ending on December 31, 2021 and electric supply service will be returned to JCP&L. Bids received, in September and October, for a new contract yielded higher rates than JCP&L. The plan is to bid again in the spring, hopefully this will result in a contract that will save participants money on the energy supply. If you have any questions, please call the program's energy consultants at 866-688-5197.



## Sussex-Warren Area Energy Cooperative Community Energy Aggregation Program

### PROGRAM UPDATE

Dear Township of Fredon Resident,

In August 2016, the Township of Fredon, in conjunction with the Sussex-Warren Area Energy Cooperative ("SWAEC"), established a Community Energy Aggregation Program. The program is designed to save residents money on the supply portion of their electric bills, and since the program began, participating residents have saved over \$1,991,750. The cooperative includes thirteen (13) participating municipalities and represents over 14,782 households.

The contract that the Sussex-Warren Area Energy Cooperative (SWAEC) with IDT Energy Inc. to furnish your electric supply through the Community Energy Aggregation Program is ending on December 31, 2021. Since the program is ending, all accounts must be returned to the utility, JCP&L's Basic Generation Service at the end of the contract term.

#### Here's What Happens Next:

Your electric supply service will be returned to your local utility company, JCP&L. This will happen with the next meter reading on or after December 31, 2021. No action is required on your part. Your electric service will continue uninterrupted.

We will keep residents informed of the return of the program at a future date. All information about a new program will be mailed to eligible residents via First Class mail through the US Postal Service. Please remember that no one will call you on the telephone or knock on your door with information regarding the SWAEC Community Energy Aggregation Program.

Thank you for being a part of this successful program. For updated program information, please contact the program's energy consultants at 866-688-5197 or visit the SWAEC's program web page at [www.njaggregation.us/SWAEC](http://www.njaggregation.us/SWAEC).

Sincerely,  
Fredon Township



# From the Department of Public Works...

While we have heard that the approaching winter may have less snow than normal, it's best to be prepared!

**WINTER STORM MAINTENANCE:** Upon notification of a winter storm, the Public Works Department will call in the appropriate employees, provide them with the appropriate equipment to surface treat roads in the following manner:

## **Pre-Storm Preparations 48-72 hours:**

- Monitor weather forecast and weather stations
- Material and supplies are verified.
- Staff are put on notice and updated on pending weather.  
Equipment and vehicles are inspected for readiness.



## **During Storm:**

- It is not possible to maintain a snow and ice-free road during every storm. It is the intention of the Township to provide practical safe access to homes, businesses and municipal facilities during winter storms.
- As the storm develops and 3 to 4 inches of snow accumulates on the road surface, plowing operations will commence. Additional staff is called. Plow drivers will be dispatched to complete sections of town utilizing the standard DPW service map. Crews will plow roadways and apply salt as needed. Crews will assure emergency route are given first preference during this period.

## **Post-Storm:**

When a storm has completely ended, crews will start their final pass. Crews will plow and salt assigned section(s). Salt is applied as needed.

**PLOWING CURB TO CURB :** The snow windrow must be pushed back as far as possible for many reasons such as:

- Storm water run-off
- Space for future snow storage
- To permit maximum possible view of traffic of the roads

## **What can Residents do to help the Snow Removal Efforts?**

- **DO** keep your cars parked off the street.
- **DO** remove snow and ice from your walkways.
- **DO** place the snow from your sidewalks, driveways and parking spaces onto your property or you risk having them covered when the plows come by. The DPW asks residents to be patient as we make multiple passes to clear the roads.
- **DO** stay off the roads if possible. Fewer cars mean that our drivers can plow without additional hazards. If you do go out, keep a safe distance from the Township's plows.
- **DO** clear your fire hydrants!
- **DO** clear the area in front of your mailbox to insure mail delivery.
- **DO NOT** brush snow from cars into the street.
- **DO NOT** shovel/snow blow snow from driveways or sidewalks into the street.
- Be aware that residents are responsible for the actions of their contractors.

The Township is responsible for the municipal roads only. The Sussex County Division of Public Works is responsible for the County roads. The New Jersey Department of Transportation is responsible for State Route 94.